



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1367A
Shigeru NAKATSU et al. : **Confirmation No. 3796**
Serial No. 10/590,666 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed August 25, 2006 : Examiner Pritesh D. Darji
METHOD FOR RECOVERING NOBLE : **Mail Stop: RCE**
METALS FROM METALLIC CARRIER
CATALYTIC DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a second month extension of time to respond to the communication of July 20, 2009.

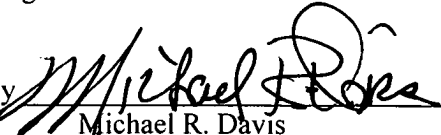
The fee of \$360.00 is

(X) to be charged to Credit Card (per attached Credit Card Authorization Form).
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.
() has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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